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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The following comments are provided regarding the non-English citations:

FR 2642079 B1 is in French, its U.S. counterparts Suzuki, U.S. Patent No. 5,135,991 and Suzuki, U.S. Patent No. 5,244,984 are cited to serve as English translations.

WO 99/43407 A1 is in German, its U.S. counterpart Mohrschladt et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,326,460 is cited to serve as an English translation.

The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since these documents are being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee or statement is required.

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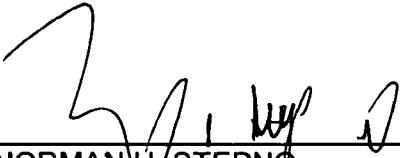
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